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SUBJECT: W/W: ALVA JESSE

REF: LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN CARL D. PERKINS DATED
FEBRUARY 17, 1978.

H PASS THE HONORABLE CARL D. PERKINS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515, FROM HERBERT B.
THOMPSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 17, INQUIRING IN
BEHALF OF YOUR CONSTITUENT, MR. GEORGE SPARKS OF GRAYSON,
KENTUCKY, ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS UNCLE, MR. ALVA
JESSE.

OUR CONSUL AT NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO, HAS COM-
MUNICATED WITH THE HOTEL BENDER AT LAREDO, TEXAS, AND WAS
INFORMED THAT MR. JESSE HAD RESIDED THERE FROM AUGUST 14,
1977, UNTIL ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. HE APPARENTLY DEPARTED
WITHOUT NOTICE AND WITHOUT TAKING ANY OF HIS THINGS,
WHICH THE HOTEL HAS STORED. THE LAREDO POLICE ADVISED
THE CONSUL THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED A MISSING PERSON REPORT
ON MR. JESSE FROM MR. SPARKS ON FEBRUARY 10, BUT THAT THEY
HAD DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS.
THE CONSUL CHECKED WITH THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORI-
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TIES AND WAS INFORMED THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF THE
ISSUANCE OF A TOURIST CARD TO MR. JESSE, THOUGH IT WOULD
BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CROSS THE BORDER WITHOUT DOCUMEN-
TATION AT LAREDO, AS AT MOST BORDER CITIES.

ALL APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER
HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MR. JESSE AND TO

INFORM THE CONSUL AT NUEVO LAREDO IMMEDIATELY IF HE SHOULD
BE LOCATED. THE CONSUL WILL, OF COURSE, COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU AND MR. SPARKS AT ONCE IN THAT CASE. SHOULD YOU WISH
TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CONSUL IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE
ADDRESS THE COMMUNICATION TO CHARLES BROWN, AMERICAN
CONSULATE, P. O. BOX 449, LAREDO TEXAS 78040, TELEPHONE
AREA CODE 871, 200-05 (5 DIGIT NUMBER). I AM VERY SORRY
THAT I CANNOT PROVIDE YOU AND MR. SPARKS WITH BETTER
NEWS AT PRESENT. LUCEY

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